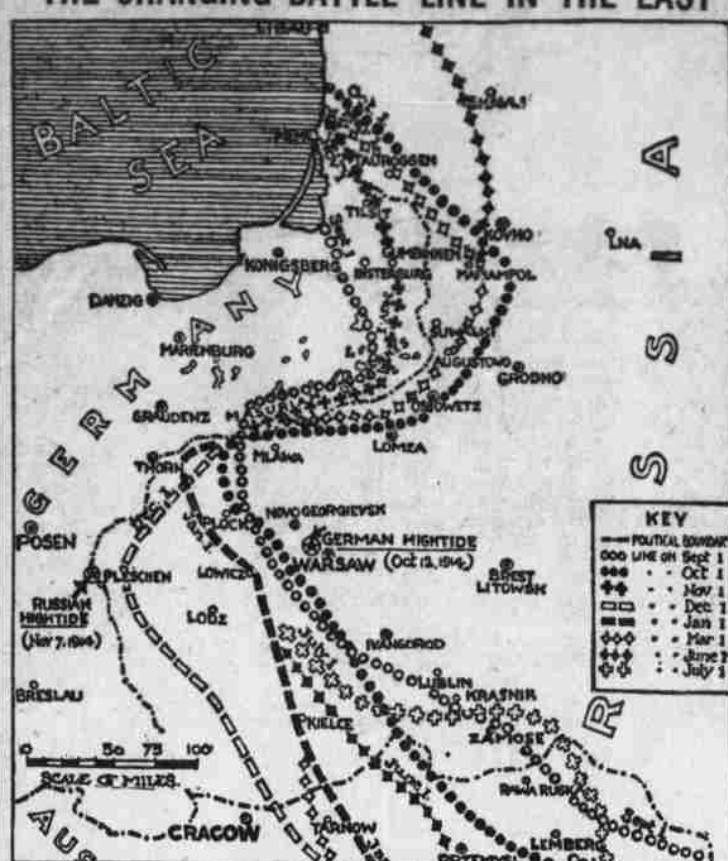


THE CHANGING BATTLE LINE IN THE EAST



A. Meyer, who left one of the best Counties in Minnesota, probably because he got a good price for his excellent farm, and left for the Canadian West, writes to his local paper, the Bagley Independent. His story is well worth repeating. He says:

Prosper for a bumper crop again splendid. It is a little cold now, but nothing is frosted, either in gardens or on fields. Land can be bought quite reasonably here from those who volunteered their services in the European war. Here are certainly the best opportunities for securing a good start with a farm and income for life in this state. Before I started I heard that prices were high. Flour was reported at \$12 per hundred it is \$4.25 here. In the west all the groceries can be purchased for nearly the same as in Minn. The only article that I found higher here was kerosene at 35 cents per gallon when I saw the land I wondered why people do not live where they produce enough from the soil to make a comfortable living. We visited T. T. Sater, John Dahls, W. J. and R. D. Sonst, Martin Halmen, Ole Halvorsen and Wm. Walker and Geo. Colby, all from Bagley. We found well and prosperous farmers who wished to be remembered to all their Bagley friends.
